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Docket No. NEC01P175-JNb  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Takefumi Oguma

Serial No.: 09/963,531

Group Art Unit: 2633

Filed: July 27, 2005

Examiner: Singh, Dalzid E.

For: OUTPUT MONITOR/CONTROL APPARATUS AND OPTICAL  
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 25, 2005, please amend the above-  
identified application as follows:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on  
page 2 of this paper. No new matter has been added.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.